BROWNIE TROOP 916, with their leaders, stopped by the **TIMES-VIRGINIAN** recently to tour the facility and see just how a newspaper is made up. Brownies are always interested in just what is going on. Mrs. Freddie Grishaw is Troop Leader and Mrs. Martha Watkins is her Co-Leader, but not shown in above photo.

Appomattox County Library

The Advisory Board of Appomattox County Library met on Tues., April 29. After a discussion on ways and means of arousing more interest in the Library, it was decided that an organizational meeting would be held on Sept. 8. At this meeting it is hoped that a large number of people will attend and that an organization to be called "Friends of the Library" can be formed.

This has worked well in other communities and has been of incalculable assistance to the overworked librarian. Such tasks as attending the desk while the librarian has "Story Hour" for the children; shelving b o o k s; watering plants; straightening shelves and numerous other small jobs can be done by volunteers. Organizations such as the Garden Club, Woman's Club, Senior Citizens and others could have as a project the pruning of the shrubbery and general landscaping of the grounds.

Since, as Father Darkleaf so often tells us, "Appomattox is a growing town" and since so many new patrons of the Library have shown an interest in its history I shall from time to time try to fill you in on just a few things that the old-timers already know.

The present building which many think was a dwelling house converted into a Library was built just for that purpose. It was presented to the people of Appomattox by The Hon. David K. Bruce and was supposed to be kept a deep, dark secret but as things will do, it eventually leaked out, and since we are so proud of it, why should we not know the donor? This was in April 1939. It was officially opened April 12, 1940.

r. Jerry A. Burke who was Superintendent of Schools at that time, gave the address of welcome and Miss Violet Ramsey - - the first librarian received the visitors. Open House was held from 8 to 11 p.m. Eighty-four visitors were registered. A scrapbook kept by Miss Ramsey is at present in the Library and also a guest register kept at that time. Anyone wishing more information about this is welcome to come look at these books anytime.

After the official opening, the Appomatox Garden Club helped to beautify the grounds by contributing two boxwoods and sowing grass.

Now if this whets your interest just a tiny bit look for more in your next issue of the **Times-Virginian.**

Mrs. Verna F. Conner
Pub. Ch. Advisory Board

Oakville

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin. Others visiting in the Martin home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Harvey.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Dora Coleman and Mrs. Herbert Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and Kathy visited Mrs. John Marshall in Lynchburg General Hospital on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the WMU will be held at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Aldah Gordon. We extend deepest sympathy to her family.

Mrs. Gladys Taylor of Kingsport, Tenn. visited her sisters, Mrs. Alice Drinkard and Mrs. Marshall Hunter and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and Kathy, Mrs. Clarke Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis attended the Buckingham County Day festivities in Buckingham on Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Marshall visited Miss Pauline Turner in Lynchburg on Monday.

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The 'Inspirations' To Give Concert Thursday, May 29

The "Inspirations" will appear in concert on Thurs., May 29 at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

A young, versatile group of Christian gentlemen, the "Inspirations" have pounded their pathway into the hearts of thousands of Gospel music lovers all across America since their beginning in 1964. The "Inspirations" record for Canaan Records of Waco, Texas. Many songs have they soared to popularity. Among them are "Reunion in Heaven," "Jesus is Coming Soon", "When I Wake Up To Sleep No More" and many others. They appear weekly on the nationally syndicated award-winning Gospel Singing Jubilee.

The "Inspirations" are being sponsored by the W.O.W. Tickets are $3.50 in advance, $4.00 at the door, children, six through twelve, $1.00 and children under six are admitted free. Also appearing will be the Fellowship Four.

Bicentennial Chairman Speaks To Ruritans

Mr. Paul Ghioto, chairman of the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission spoke to the Oakville Ruritans on May 1. "Heritage, Festival USA, and Horizons are the three major themes of the Bicentennial era," Paul told the Ruritans. "All individuals, families, businesses, churches, schools, and civic organizations are strongly encouraged to participate in a meaningful commemoration - through the year 1983 - of the birth of our nation. The Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival is a good example as to how an entire community can pull its resources for purpose of a meaningful heritage search and celebration. Our county's Bicentennial Commission invites ideas from all county citizens," Paul said that the Commission is planning another evening concert, in conjunction with the Railroad Festival, in October, and will soon publish a "Bicentennial Calendar of Events" for the county.

After hearing from Paul, club members participated in an evening of patriotic, heritage, and gospel songs, featuring Travis Poole as soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Joan Holt at the piano. Oakville Extension Homemakers Club prepared the meal and joined in the Olde Fashion Song Fest.

Busy Retirement

Retirement, to a lot of people means long, lazy days of doing nothing. Not so with Miss Harriett A. Chilton of Falls Church, Va. A native of Appomattox County, Miss Chilton grew up near Spout Spring and graduated from Appomattox High School in 1929. She attended Madison College and served in the Women's Army Corps in World War II, being stationed in the Southwest Pacific area. Miss Chilton is the daughter of the late William C. and Jemima Chilton and granddaughter of Chapman Hunter Chilton who was Principal of Union Academy near Spout Spring in the 1860's and became the first Superintendent of Schools in the County when the public school system was begun in 1870. With a background such as hers it is only natural that Miss Chilton's love of Appomattox County and its people runs deep.

Being a lover of history, since her retirement from Federal government service, Miss Chilton has been doing historical and genealogical research as a hobby. She has found time to write and her books include: **Abstract of Appomattox Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Methodist Church [1861-1875], and the Register of Old Concord Presbyterian Church [1826-1878].** Her latest book is **Appomattox County Tax Lists [1845].** These tax lists are the only records left for the first year the county was established as the courthouse burned in 1892. The Land Tax Rolls and Personal Property Tax Rolls list the names of the taxpayers and tell where their land was located. An old map in the book shows roads, streams, and mountains in 1855. It is interesting to note the similarity of names in 1845 to the names of today's county residents.

CANAAN BAPTIST

Prayer Service, Wed., May 7 - 7:30 p.m. - Please try to attend.

Senior Choir practice - Sunday, May 9 - 7:00 p.m.

Regular Preaching Service - May 11 - 11:30 a.m. - Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor in charge of service - The Senior Choir will render the music.

On May 18 at 3:30 p.m. the Ladies Club will celebrate their 26th anniversary. Rev. C. K. Morris and some of his choirs will be our guest. We are expecting our neighboring churches and co-workers to attend. Mrs. Gladys Evans in charge of service.

The program was sponsored by the Citizenship and Patriotism Committee, Buster Lucado, Chairman.

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The ship has been under construction since June of 1968. It is more than 1,090 feet long, and is expected to operate on its initial nuclear power supply for the next 13 years.

Wright is married to the former Gloria Davis of Pamplin.

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After many hours spent in work group sessions the participants voted to determine what they felt to be the top ten goals of the region. Those goals are:

*Create an invironment of employment which will provide every person in Central Virginia full opportunity to improve his or her social and economic status.

*Establish a balanced and stable economy with diversity in agriculture, manufacturing, business and service sectors.

*Insure soundly financed and planned educational systems that meet the needs of all persons of Central Virginia by making available opportunities to develop their potentials.

*Provide efficient governmental services with adequate financing to meet the needs of all citizens of Central Virginia.

*Achieve adequate health care programs accessible to all citizens.

*Achieve adequate and open housing and a decent living environment for people of all income levels.

*Achieve a sense of community and good relationships among people of the region and eliminate all forms of discrimination.

*Provide for orderly and constructive land use that does not unduly infringe upon the individuals' constitutional rights.

*Achieve an improved system of justice.

*Provide sufficient recreational facilities, programs, and open space for all people in the region.

B & W Receives $60 Million In ERDA Contract Awards

NEW YORK, NY - The Babcock & Wilcox Company has received contract awards totaling $60 million from the Energy Research & Development Administration, it was announced recently.

B&W said that the orders are modifications to existing contracts for construction of nuclear components for the avy's Nuclear Propulsion Program. Currently included among the nuclear powered craft are submarines and aircraft carriers as well as surface escort ships.

The work for these contracts will be performed at the company's Naval Nuclear Fuel Division in Lynchburg, Va.

According to E. R. Harris, Conference Chairman, the eleven member organizing committee which includes representatives from each jurisdiction in the region will begin work on formulating by-laws, investigating possible funding sources and nominating a board of directors in the near future.

In mid-September a regional meeting will be held with all interested citizens invited to attend and consider the recommendations of the organizing committee.

Wendy Wingfield
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...music will be ...each night. Everyone ...to attend. Come and ...

AUCTION

Saturday, May 10, 1975 10:30 A. M.

For: The Woman's Club of Buckingham County Philanthropic Projects.

SALE TO BE CONDUCTED AT CURDSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, ROUTE 15, 8 MILES SOUTH OF SPROUSES CORNER: 12 miles north of Farmville.

Sale: Rain or Shine - Quilt Raffle Drawing :12 Noon

PARTIAL LIST OF ITEMS

Turkish Copper Pot (very rare), 4 Bentwood Chairs, 4 Whitall Tatum No. 9 Tele. Insulators, Copper Bowl, Iranian Lamp, 5 Crystal Dishes, Compote-Crystal/Brass/Marble, Silver plate Dinner Bell, Silverplate Footed Sugar Bowl, Silverplate Butter Dish, Mexican Ash Trays, Wicker Chair, Oriental Satin Brocade (for quilts), Candy Dispenser, 2 Glass Hobnail Lamps, 2 pr. Sconces - 1 Pr. Walnut/1 Brass Plate Butter Paddles, Brass Ash Tray, Daisy Churn-Glass, 2 Trunks, Stone Cookie Jar, Window Fan, Stone Cookie Jar, Marble Egg, lots of Books, Crocheted Tablecloth, Green Fruit Jars, Draperies - Rugs, Handwoven Flower Basket, Cedar Smoking Stand, Stereo Console, Ceramic Teapot and Mug, Stone Jug and Crocks, 5 Gal Milk Can, Old Wooden Plane, Tobacco Cutter, Old Blow Torch, Shoe Lathe Andirons, Old Bottles, Old Lantern, Picture Frames, Old Records, Nail Keg - Mule Shoes, Vases, Flower Pots, Iron Pots, Milk Bottles, Seed Sower, Jewelry, New Mail Box Shurbs, Tricycle-Wagon, Kitchen Utensils, Iron Dutch Oven, Radio - Alarm Clock, Gas Stove Electric Lamp, Heater Ice Cream Freezer, Small Electric Appliances, Small Crystal Pitcher, Old Ferry Seed Box

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Oakville Ruritan Auction - June 21st

On Saturday, June 21, beginning at 11 a.m., the Oakville Ruritan Club will hold its **Annual Auction Sale.** Sale will take place at the Oakville School, Route 26, Appomattox. Food and soft drinks plus free parking will be available on the premises, and all proceeds will assist the Ruritans in financing community service projects. M&M Auction Co. of Appomattox will conduct the auction as a community service.

It is not too early to gather items for this growing, community benefit auction. Any individual, family, or business may donate or consign items for sale. Remember that donations are deductible from income on state and federal income tax forms. If you consign, you will receive 80% of the sale price; the remainder is received by the club for expenses and community service.

Donation and consignment forms will be distributed throughout the county soon. If you have items for sale, contact an Oakville Ruritan member or D. W. MacPherson, Auction Chairman, Box 158, Appomattox, 24522. Phone 352-5709. Ruritan members will be happy to provide free delivery service for your donated or consigned items.

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